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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 211694

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BA, SA

SUBJECT:SHAIKH HAMAD'S REQUEST FOR PATROL BOATS EQUIPPED
WITH HARPOON MISSILES

REF: A). MANAMA 1878; B). JIDDA 5985 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT IS NOT RPT NOT PREPARED TO APPROVE SALE OF
HARPOON TO BAHRAIN. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT PATROL CRAFT
RECOMMENDED IN DEFENSE SURVEY ARE APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE
FOR GOB'S DEFENSE NEEDS, BUT THAT HARPOON WOULD EXCEED THESE
NEEDS

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2. SALE OF HARPOON WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH THE
ADMINISTRATIONS' ARMS TRANSFER POLICY OR OUR LOWER GULF
ARMS POLICY AND COULD FUEL REQUESTS FROM OTHER LOWER GULF
STATES AS WELL.

3. FOR JIDDA: WE ARE PLEASED TO HEAR (REFTEL B) THAT THE
SAG HAS AGREED TO OUR PROPOSAL ON PEACE PILLAR LOAS AND

PAYMENT PROCEDURES. DO THEY UNDERSTAND WE INTEND TO FOLLOW
THE SAME PROCEDURES FOR BAHRAIN? PLEASE ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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